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Applicant: Jay M. Short
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Final Office Action mailed February 15, 2002.

The requested extension is for Four (4) Months, extending the period for response from September 30, 2002 to January 31, 2003.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, January 31, 2003 , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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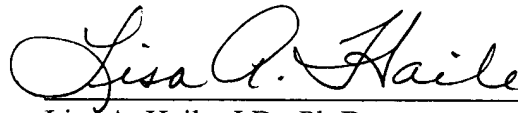
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Total Fee of \$1095.00; which consists of \$370.00 for the RCE filing fee, and \$725.00 for the Four (4) Months Extension of Time fee, or may charge for any additional required fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 31, 2003



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